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General Information

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Academic Credentials

- Ph.D. Political Science. University of Missouri. December 2002.
- Master of Arts. Political Science. University of Missouri. May 1995
- Bachelor of Arts. Political Science. Minor in German. Millikin University. May 1993.

Areas of Professional Expertise

- Strategic planning
 - Accreditation and reporting
 - Organizational leadership
 - Applying continuous quality improvement principles in higher education
 - Innovation and information technology
 - Political organizing and messaging
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Higher Education Administrative Experience

Interim Dean, The Graduate School. Fort Hays State University

June 2016-Present.

Duties:

- Supervise staff of two degree analysts and one administrative specialist
- Recruit, assign, and review adjunct faculty teaching in the interdisciplinary graduate core of courses
- Schedule interdisciplinary graduate core courses

Highlights:

- Implemented enterprise resource planning system Workday for graduate application and review
- Developed a university-wide orientation for graduate assistants
- Developed a new recruitment system including traditional print, web, and social media elements

Chair, Department of Political Science. Fort Hays State University

June 2015-June 2016

Duties:

- Supervise academic department of seven faculty members with fifty in-person and two hundred online students
- Schedule courses in accordance with departmental needs

Highlights:

- Primary writer of Closing the Loop Award winning application using internship analysis data to improve course preparation and materials
- Revision of recruitment plan and materials for department
- Directed curricular map creation and reviewed existing departmental assessment system

Director of Liberal Education. Fort Hays State University

August 2015-June 2016

Duties:

- Supervised 25-person committee Liberal Education Committee
- Reviewed and revised FHSU legacy General Education program
- Developed Liberal Education Strategic Plan in alignment with FHSU strategic initiatives
- Implemented in-person and social media-based outreach plan to solicit and utilize stakeholder input for development of new Liberal Education program

Highlights:

- Created two-year/three-phase implementation plan
- Successfully completed first phase (approval of proposed learning objectives and goals by Faculty Senate) within one academic year

Graduate Studies Director, Department of Political Science. Fort Hays State University

August 2009-June 2016.

Duties:

- Recruit and advise graduate students in three graduate concentrations
- Development of a new professional politics graduate concentration
- Chair all Master's committees for graduate students in department

Highlights:

- Revised assessment materials for comprehensive exams and developed new exam assessment system
- Created new student information system with supplemental Google Site
- Increased enrollment from 38 students to 217

Director of Internships and Assessment, Department of Political Science. Fort Hays State University.

August 2007-Fall 2014.

Duties:

- Supervise students in required internship for all baccalaureate students
- Coordinate supervision of interns with supervising individuals

Highlights:

- Created workbook for internship students to prepare them for transition into working environments
 - Improved overall assessments of intern performance by 0.2 (5-point scale) between 2010 and 2013.
 - Co-developed a pre-/post-test program-level assessment system for all undergraduate majors
 - Developed a rubric-based graduate concentration comprehensive exam evaluation system
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Higher Education Accreditation Experience

AQIP Site Visit Coordinator. Fort Hays State University
December 2014

AQIP Systems Portfolio Lead Writer. Fort Hays State University
April-September 2014.

AQIP Peer Reviewer and Team Leader. Higher Learning Commission.

- Served once as Team Lead for accreditation site visit
 - Served three times as Team Lead for accreditation portfolio reviews
 - Served three times as Team Member for accreditation portfolio reviews
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Scholarship

Books

- *American Government: Political Culture in an Online World.* Seventh Edition. Kendall-Hunt Publishers, manuscript due August 2017.
- *No Ballot for You! Restrictive Ballot Laws and the 2016 Elections.* (Edited with Michael Smith). Manuscript Due to University of Missouri Press May 1 2017.
- *Planning for Chaos: Political Parties and Strategy in the 2016 Elections.* (Edited with Laurie Rice). Manuscript due to Palgrave MacMillan March 1 2017.
- *Reform and Reaction: The Arc of Modern Kansas Politics.* (With Burdett Loomis, H. Edward Flentje, Michael Smith, and Mark Peterson) Manuscript due to University of Kansas Press December 1 2016.
- *Operator Error: Civic Failure and its Threat to Citizen Democracy.* Lexington Press, February 2017 (in production).
- *State Voting Laws in America: Historical Statutes and their Modern Implications.* With Michael Smith and Kevin Anderson. Palgrave MacMillan. January 2015.
- *Communicating Politics Online.* Palgrave MacMillan, October 2014.
- *American Government: Political Culture in an Online World.* Sixth Edition. Kendall Hunt Publishers. 2013.
- *Communicating Politics.* Soomo Publishing, 2012.

- *American Government: Politics and Political Culture*. Fifth Edition. With William Lyons and John M. Scheb II. Kendall Hunt Publishers, 2010.
- Sidebar and Supplemental Material Author. *American Government: Politics and Political Culture* by William Lyons and John Scheb. November 2004.

Book Chapters

- “Decision Making”; “Party Polarization”, and “Minor Parties.” In *Sage/CQ Guide to U.S. Elections*. 2016. Sage/CQ Press.
- “Showing How the Magician Does a Trick.” In *Political Science for the Curious*. Edited by Kishor Vaidya. Curious Academic Publishing, 2015.
- “Democratizing Information: Web 2.0 Tools in Civic Engagement” (With Carolyn Campbell, FHSU Undergrad) In *Civic Engagement for Southern Universities*. Edited by Charles Rogers. Lexington Press, 2015.
- “The Medium is the Messenger: Web 2.0 Tools in the Political Science Classroom.” Chapter in *Teaching Politics Beyond the Book*. Edited by Robert Glover and Daniel Tagliarini. Continuum, 2012.
- “Soccer Moms, Hockey Moms, and National Security Moms: Reality versus Fiction in the Female Voter.” Chapter in *Women and the White House*. edited volume by Lilly Goren and Justin Vaughn. University of Kentucky Press. 2012.
- “The Eulogy Effect: The Impact of a Candidate’s Death on Media Coverage During Campaigns.” (With Michael A. Smith, Kevin Anderson, and Ryan Sisson). In *Politics and Popular Culture* Edited by Leah Murray. Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010.
- “Predictors of Success in State Legislative Campaigning.” In *Predictive Models in Presidential Campaigns*. Edited by Chandrasekhar Putcha. Edwin Mellen Press, 2010.
- “Campaign” In *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*. Edited by John Ishiyama and Mairjke Bruening. Sage Publications, 2010.
- “The 5P Rule.” In *Inside Political Campaigns: Chronicles—and Lessons—from the Trenches*. Edited By James Bowers and Steven Daniels. Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2009.
- “Trickle-Down Technology?: The Use of Computing Technology in State Legislative Campaigns” Edited by Costas Panagopoulos. In *Politicking Online*. Rutgers University Press, 2009.

Articles

- “Breaking the Banks and Filling the Troughs” (with Donald M. Gooch) *The Midsouth Political Science Review*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pages 19-58
- “Utilization of an Open Feedback Process Model to Develop a University Mission Statement” (2013) With C.B. Crawford. *Teaching and Learning*. July 7 2014.
- “The Path to Informed Citizenship: Curricular and Co-Curricular Media Literacy Efforts in American State Colleges and Universities.” *eJournal of Public Affairs*. Vol. 2, Number 2 (August 30 2013). <http://ejournal.missouristate.edu/>
- “Video Killed the Textbook Star.” *Journal of Political Science Education*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (April-June 2012) pages 189-200.
- “Debating the Future: A Social Security and Political Leadership Simulation.” With Brent J. Goertzen. *Journal of Political Science Education*. Vol. 4, No. 3 (July-September 2008), pages 330-340.

- “Social Security: A Pending Crisis. A Politics and Leadership Debate.” With Brent J. Goertzen. Journal of Leadership Education. Winter 2007, pages 226-236.
- “Trickle-Down Technology? The Use of Computing Technology in State Legislative Campaigns. Social Science Computer Review Winter 2007, pages 466-483.
- "In the Robes of the Supreme Court Justices: A Supreme Court Decision-Making Simulation." With Richard J. Hardy and Laurie Sonnier PS: Political Science and Politics. Vol. 38, No. 3 (July 2005), pages 411-415.
- “Closeness Counts in Canada: Voter Participation in the 1993 and 1997 Federal Elections.” With James W. Endersby (University of Missouri) and Steven E. Galatas (Southwest Georgia State University). The Journal of Politics, Vol. 62, No. 2 (May 2002), pages 610-631.

Other Publications

- “Utilization of an Open Feedback Process Model to Develop a University Mission Statement” (2013) With C.B. Crawford. Academic Leader. July 1, 2013.
- “Times Talk and the First Year Experience” (2008) With Mark E. Colwell, FHSU Undergrad Civic Engagement in the First Year of College. Edited by Martha LaBare. The New York Times and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.
- Editorial Board Member, Electoral Voices. (2006) A research and best practices monograph published by the American Democracy Project.
- “The Do-It-Yourself Interest Group” in Quick Hits for Educating Citizens. (2006) Indiana University Press.
- "Internet Campaign," "Campaign Contribution Limits," "General Election Campaign," "State Party Committee," "National Party Committee," "State Party Committee," "Fundraising," "Campaign Literature," and "Campaign Consultant" in The Encyclopedia of Parties and Elections. (2006) Edited by Larry J. Sabato and Howard Ernst. Facts on File..
- “Free and Fair Elections,” “At-large elections,” “Literacy Test,” “Radical Republicans,” and “Reconstruction.” Entries in An Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties. (2006) Edited by Otis Stephens and John Scheb. Greenwood Press.

Recent Conference Papers

- “Do Proof-of-Citizenship and Photo ID Laws Suppress Turnout? Early Evidence.” Poster presented to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 14-17 2015.
- “Backlash! Do Restrictive Voting Laws Mobilize Their Opponents.” (With Michael A. Smith and Kevin Anderson). Paper presented to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 14-17 2015.
- “Kansas, The Three Party State: A Test of Evidence.” (With Michael A. Smith). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. April 3-6, 2014. Chicago, IL.
- “Look Away from the Battleground: The Impact of Restrictive New Voting Laws on Turnout Change, 2008-2012.” (With Michael A. Smith and Kevin Anderson) Presentation given at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 3-6, 2014. Chicago, IL.
- “Is Virtual Service Learning Feasible?” (With Lorie Cook-Benjamin). American Democracy Project Annual Meeting. June 6-9 2013. Denver, CO.

- “Oops! Voter Suppression Laws in the American States, 2008-2012.” (With Michael A. Smith and Kevin Anderson). Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 9-12 2013. Chicago, IL.
- “Developing a University Mission Statement through the Utilization of an Open Feedback Process Model.” (With Christopher Crawford). Presented to the Higher Learning Commission AQIP Colloquium. April 5-7 2013. Chicago, IL.

Journal Article Manuscript Reviews

- State Politics and Policy Quarterly, June 2015
- Review Board Member, *eJournal of Public Affairs*. September 2013-Present.
- Journal of Elections, Public Opinion, and Parties. Spring 2012
- American Politics Research. Spring 2011
- Journal of Political Science Education. Summer 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2014, Fall 2014.
- The Journal of Politics. Summer 2004.

Last Five Years Academic Conference Participation

- “Do Proof-of-Citizenship and Photo ID Laws Suppress Turnout? Early Evidence.” Poster presented to the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 14-17 2015.
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- “Was the Vote Suppressed in 2012? A Tentative Look at The Impact of Voter-Suppression Laws in the 2012 Presidential Election.” (With Michael A. Smith and Kevin Anderson). Presentation given at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. November 15-17, 2012. Boston, MA.
- “Breaking the Banks and Filling the Troughs” (with Donald M. Gooch) Presentation given at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 12-15 2012. Chicago, IL.
- “The Impact of Restrictive Registration Laws on New Registrants: Early Evidence from the States.” (With Michael A. Smith and Kevin Anderson) Presentation given at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. April 12-15 2012. Chicago, IL.

- “Implementation of MTSS in Central and Western Kansas: Early Evidence.” (with Beth Walizer, Lorie Cook-Benjamin, Kimberly Stoppel, and Andrea Rackaway, FHSU Undergrad). Given to the Kansas Education Consortuim October 2012.
- “Let’s Talk (Everywhere)” Presentation given at the American Democracy Project Annual Meeting. June 2-4 2011. Renaissance Hotel Orlando, FL.
- “Being the Most Conservative. Ideological Strategies in a Six-Way Primary” Presentation given at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. March 31-April 3 2011. Palmer House Hilton, Chicago IL.
- “Designing and creating engaging, exciting and effective e-learning.” (with Wang, H., Connelly, L., Finch, A., Walizer, B., Wieland, R., & Tincknell, A) Poster presentation at the 22nd Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, March 7-11 2011, Nashville, Tennessee.

Last Five Years Conference Panel Service

- Discussant. “Political parties and strategy.” Panel convened at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016.
- Chair. “They Like Me for Me: Campaign Message and the Personal Vote.” Panel convened at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2013.
- Roundtable Participant, “Teaching Political Science with the Web.” Panel convened at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2011.
- Chair and Discussant, “Media Coverage of the Economy.” Panel convened at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2011.
- Discussant, “Campaigns going negative and going positive.” Panel convened at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2011.

Grant Applications

- Kansas Leadership Center. (With Lorie Cook-Benjamin). Application for \$20,000 faculty leadership development grant currently under review.
- FHSU Red Balloon Initiative. (With James G. Ward and Robert Moody). Secured a \$9,000 grant to develop a multi-platform class communication mobile application for smartphones and tablets. Fall 2013-Spring 2014.

Academic Rank Attainment

- Professor of Political Science. Fort Hays State University. Hays, KS. Continuing since August 15 2013.
- Associate Professor of Political Science. Fort Hays State University. Hays, KS. August 18, 2008 to August 14 2013.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science. Fort Hays State University. Hays, KS. August 18, 2003 to August 17, 2008.

University Service

Student Learning and Curriculum

- Liberal Education Committee. Chair. August 2015-June 2016.
- UNIV 101 Redevelopment Committee. Member. August 2015-Present.
- Student Success and Engagement Committee. Member. August 2015-Present.
- Global Learning Committee. Member. August 2015-Present.
- Experiential Learning Committee. Member. August 2015-Present.
- Academic Advising Committee. Member. August 2015-Present.

Assessment and Improvement

- Member, Liberal Education Committee. August 2015-Present.
- Lead Writer, FHSU AQIP Systems Portfolio, 2014 Cycle.
- Lead Writer, Carnegie Foundation Community Engaged Classification Re-Application. 2014 Cycle
- Member, AQIP Systems Portfolio Development Team. January 2013 to Present.
- Member, Council for Institutional Effectiveness. August 2007-Present.
- Member, AQIP Systems Portfolio Development Team. January 2009 to August 2009.
- Academic Quality Improvement Project (AQIP) System Portfolio Reviewer. Spring 2005 to Present.
- Member, AQIP Quality Champions. Fort Hays State University. August 2003 to Present.

Strategic Planning

- Member, FHSU General Education Revision Task Force. January 2014-January 2015.
- Member, FHSU Media Dissemination Task Force. February to May 2013.
- Member, FHSU Red Balloon Steering Committee. December 2012 to August 2014.
- Member, FHSU Mission Review Task Force. Spring 2011 to December 2012.
- Member, FHSU Academic Assessment and Review Committee. Fall 2007 to August 2015.
- Planning Committee, "Preserving the Future of Rural Schools and Communities on the Plains: A Regional Rural Symposium." April 2005.
- Member, Council for Institutional Effectiveness. Fort Hays State University. Winter 2004.
- Member, Assessment Steering Committee. Fort Hays State University. Winter 2004.

Docking Institute of Public Affairs

- Senior Policy Fellow. January 2013 to Present. Hosted public television political affairs programming, assisted in securing funding from grantors and sponsors, consultation on Kansas Speaks and other surveys.
- Survey Consultant, Kansas Regents University Political Attitudes Survey of Students. August 2010-2012.
- Advisor, Kansas Speaks. Helped Docking Institute design survey instrument for annual statewide poll. June 2009-Present
- Member, Docking Institute for Public Affairs Research Scientist Search Committee, Summer 2006-Spring 2007.
- Member, Docking Institute for Public Affairs Assistant Director Search Committee, Summer 2005.
- Policy Fellow, Docking Institute for Public Affairs. Fort Hays State University, Hays KS. Winter 2004-December 2012. Hosted television roundtable for Kansas legislature, created opinion polling instruments for surveys, and assisted in the efforts of the institute.

Faculty Senate

- Chair, Strategic Planning and Improvement Committee. 2013-2015
- Chair, Faculty Senate Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee. 2012-2013.
- President. FHSU Faculty Senate. 2011-2012 Academic Year
- President-Elect. FHSU Faculty Senate. 2010-2011 Academic Year.
- Chair, Faculty Senate Faculty Evaluation of Administration Task Force. Spring 2009.
- Chair, Faculty Senate Student Evaluation of Instruction Revision Task Force. Fall 2009
- Chair, Faculty Senate University Marketing and Strategic Academic Partnerships Committee. Academic Years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

Personnel

- Chair, Department of Art and Design Chairperson Search Committee. October 2016-Present.
- Chair, Assistant Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Improvement Search Committee. May-October 2016.
- Chair, Graduate School Administrative Specialist Search Committee. August -September 2016.
- Chair, Graduate School Degree Analyst Search Committee. July -August 2016.
- Member, Dean of College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics Search Committee. April-August 2016.
- Member, Instructional Designer Search Committee. Fall 2015.
- Member, Department of Justice Studies Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee. Fall 2011-Spring 2012.
- Member, Justice Studies Department Faculty Search Committee, Academic Year 2010-2011.
- Member, CTELT Graphic Design and Animation Specialist Search Committee. Spring 2011.
- Chair, CTELT Graphic Design and Animation Specialist Search Committee. Fall 2010.
- Member, Director of Residential Life Search Committee, Summer 2005.
- Member, Wiest Hall Director Search Committee, Summer 2006.

Tenure and Promotion

- Member, Institute of Advanced Technology Tenure Committee. 2013-2014.
- Member, Department of Political Science Tenure Committee. 2013-2014.
- Chair, University Promotion Committee. 2014-2015.
- Member, University Promotion Committee. 2013-2014
- Member, Department of Advanced Education Programs Tenure Committee. 2012-2013 Academic Year.
- Member, Department of Advanced Education Programs Tenure Committee. 2011-2012 Academic Year.
- Chair, University Tenure Committee. 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 Academic Years.
- Member, University Tenure Committee. 2008-2009 Academic Year.

Committee Service

Awards and Honors

- Member, Torch Award Committee. Spring 2012.
- Member, Torch Award Committee. Spring 2011.

Civic Engagement

- Faculty Coordinator, *eCitizenship*. ADP-sponsored online civic engagement effort. Fall 2009-Fall 2014.
- Faculty Coordinator, *Talking Democracy*. ADP-sponsored Public affairs program on KFHS-TV. Fall 2009 to August 2015.
- Member, American Democracy Project Steering Committee. Fall 2008 to Present.
- Campus Coordinator, American Democracy Project. Summer 2005 to Summer 2008.
- Director, Times Talk. A weekly brownbag forum of discussion, as part of the Fort Hays State University New York Times Readership Program. September 2004 to May 2008.
- Member, American Democracy Project Visioning Team. Fort Hays State University. August 2003 to Present.

Miscellaneous

- Member, Faculty Development Committee. Fort Hays State University. August 2003 to May 2006.

Pedagogy

- Member, Instructional Design and Technology Integration Committee. Fall 2010-Spring 2012.
- Member, Mediated Classroom Redesign Taskforce. Fall 2010 to Spring 2012.

Scholarship

- President, FHSU Faculty Research Association. Fall 2006 to Spring 2009.
- Member, FHSU Research Environment Committee. Fall 2006 to Fall 2010.

Awards and Honors

- President's Distinguished Scholar, 2015-2016 Academic Year
 - FHSU's highest award for scholarly productivity
- Master's II Faculty Status
 - Awarded 2010, 2015
 - Status granted to highly-productive scholars by the Graduate School
- Pilot Award finalist
 - FHSU's highest award for teaching
 - 2013
 - 2012
 - 2010
 - 2007

Professional Meeting and Leadership Training Participation

- Council of Graduate and Research Schools Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. December 7-10 2016

- Higher Learning Commission Team Lead Training. Oak Brook, Illinois. October 7-10 2016.
- Workday Rising User Conference. McCormack Place, Chicago. September 24-27 2016
- American Association of Colleges and Universities Institute for General Education and Assessment. June 5-9 2016. Boston, MA.
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Academic Affairs biennial meeting. July 20-24 2015. Portland, OR.
- Tiger Leaders member. 2013-2014 academic year. Internal monthly leadership training development
- Leadership Hays. August 2011-May 2012. Weekly Kansas Leadership Center leadership competency and community leadership training

Media Appearances

- Sustained and extensive record of media availabilities, available upon request
 - Notable appearances
 - Twice quoted in the New York Times
 - More than two hundred source quotes and broadcast appearances as a political analyst and representative of FHSU
 - More than thirty television appearances as a guest analyst on This Week in Kansas (KAKE-TV, Wichita KS)

Consulting Activity

- Political strategy consultant to a variety of candidates for elective office, names and contact information available upon request
- Fundraising consultant
 - Hays High School Vocal Boosters 2013-2017
 - Hays Arts Council 2007